

The Daily Gazetteer.

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Yesterday arrived a Mail from Holland.

Hague, June 13, O. S.



IS long since we had any Political Pamphlet in this Country; but there's one just now broach'd, with the Title of *A Letter on the present State of the Affairs of Europe*. Who is the Author of it, or what his chief View, is very difficult to discover. He first endeavours to vindicate France from the Reproaches cast on that Government, of keeping Treaties no longer than suits with its Interest. He asserts, that the Term *Bona Fides* denotes mere Folly and Stupidity, since 'tis never allowable for a Sovereign to do any Thing to the Prejudice of the People, whom God has committed to his Protection; and that all Engagements that he enters into, contrary to this Maxim, are of no Validity. A Sovereign, says he, that breaks Treaties when 'tis for his Interest, does only act according to that Law of Nature which is called *Convenience*; and Governments that act otherwise are always the Jest of their Neighbours, and sooner or later the Prey of those who have the Art to dazzle their Eyes with the Sophistry of Justice and Equity. Therefore every wise Government can have Recourse to no better Expedient, than its Vigilance, to watch when 'tis for its Interest to violate its most solemn Treaties.

The Author, for a Proof of his Assertion, quotes several Instances of Princes, who have derived the greatest Advantage from the Breach of their most solemn Treaties; and, on the contrary, of the Misfortunes which those have suffered who have paid a slavish Regard to them.

But at the same time that he is applauding one Sovereign, who takes a fit Opportunity to break his Faith with another, he asserts that a Prince ought most religiously to observe his Engagements towards Private Persons, especially with regard to the Debts he contracts; in order for preserving that Credit both at home and abroad, which is his chief Treasure: And if a Prince, says he, is oblig'd to lower the promis'd Interest of Money, he ought to do it with all the Precaution possible, for fear of thereby sacrificing his own Interest. This secures him an inestimable Fund of the Superiority of Credit; and upon this Head we may say, that future Ages will admire the Wisdom of the Government, and of the Parliament of England, who have in this Session made such a Stand, against that Possession which we saw raised from a mistaken Principle of Economy with Regard to Credit, on Pretence of reducing Interest One per Cent. This is a fine Lesson, from which both Sovereigns and Subjects may learn the Difference between that Sort of Frugality which is proper for a Government, and that which is most convenient for Private Persons.

After the Author has discours'd at large upon these two Maxims, he says, that 'tis for the Interest of France, not only that Muscovy and the Emperor, but also that the Venetians, and the King of the Two Sicilies, and even Poland, should join against the Turk, for sharing among themselves the Limits of Europe on the Side of Asia; because the Conquest which those Powers may make, cannot render them more formidable than France.

Moreover, the Author thinks it but natural that France should convince the Turks, that when she pleases she can observe the same Neutrality as they observed in the Affair of Poland; the rather, because France having no Enemy to contend with, may improve the Juncture to retrieve her Finances, and may be at the End of this War in a better Condition than any Power of Europe; because her own Situation, and that of her Neighbours, none of which need fear her aggrandising herself at their Expence, will perpetually secure her against all their Insults; and notwithstanding the advanced Age of the Cardinal de Fleury, since he has had Time to make Lewis XV. sensible of the solid Advantages which Moderation always procures for a potent Prince, by rendering him the Great Theodorick, in the

Time of Clovis, the Counsellor and the Arbitrator of the Fortune of his Neighbours. — In short, if this extraordinary Paper has been really brought into the World by that Power which is suspected, it may be deem'd as the Forerunner of the Breach of certain Treaties.

There is now no doubt that the important Affair of Berg and Juliers will be discuss'd in a Congress, to be held at this Place, all the Measures proper being taken for that Purpose; and 'tis hop'd that the first Conference in this Congress will be opened next Month; by which time all the Plenipotentiaries of the Princes who have any Pretensions with Regard to that Succession will be here, with ample Instructions, and authentick Documents, to justify the Rights and Demands of their respective Courts.

They write from Dresden, that on Tuesday in the Whitfun-Week, Dr. Lofcher preach'd the last Lutheran Sermon in the Chapel of the Palace there (which the King is going to turn into an Apartment for himself) after which all the Bells were taken down from the Steeple of the Tower and carry'd to the Church of St. Sophia, together with all the Ornaments of the Chapel, the Pulpit, and the Organs. The Lutheran Doctors were not a little alarmed at this Transaction, and the States of the Country sent a Deputation to the King, their Elector, to entreat him to suspend it; but the King returned for Answer, that he could not grant their Request. Mean time the King, in order to convince his Protestant Subjects of the Electorate, that he has not suppress'd their Chapel at Court, with a Design to cram them in the Exercise of their Religion, has set apart 15000 Florins for the Repair of the said Church of St. Sophia. The Populace, nevertheless, have been very clamorous against it, but by the Care of the Magistracy, and the good Advice of the Protestant Ministers, who enjoined them due Obedience and Submission to their Sovereign, there has been no Disturbance.

Letters of May 24, O. S. from Naples say, that there has been another terrible Eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which has done inexpressible Damage to the neighbouring Country; and that there are daily Processions, and Publick Prayers, that it would please God to put a Stop to it.

Dantzick, June 19. N. S. An Express arrived here Yesterday from Mittau, going for Dresden, and brings Advice, that the States of Courland assembled the 11th, and the 13th Instant unanimously elected the Czarina's Grand Chamberlain, Count Biron, Duke of Courland: The Princes of Hesse Hombourg, and Brunfwick Bevern, were likewise Candidates; but the whole States united at last in Favour of Count Biron. It is said that the Investiture will not be given until several Conditions agreed in a late General Dyet of Poland be fulfilled, and that it ought to be given in a General Dyet only; however it is thought that an Expedient may be found to pass it in the Senatus Concilium, which is to be held the 8th of July next at Frauenstadt; to which Count Poniatowski, Prince Czartorinski, and other Polish Senators, are preparing themselves to go from hence the 21st or 22d Instant.

Omagh in Ireland, June 7. Last Week one Brilham, a Drover, who was going to a Fair to buy Cattle, was way-laid and robbed of 32 l. by one White, who had formerly been a Sailor, and one M'Kinly, whom White had seduced; there happening to be a Burial hard by, Brilham went and told the People, and many of them with him, pursued the Robbers and came up with them, when M'Kinly discharged among them a Carbine loaded with 5 Sluggs, two of which went through a Man's Thigh, and two of them through his Groin, so that there is no hopes of his Life; M'Kinly was immediately taken and committed to Gaol, but White made his Escape with the Money.

Dublin, June 14. Saturday last being the Anniversary of his Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, the Great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garison, which were drawn out on Oxmantown-Green: At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the

Nobility, and other Persons of Distinctions; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Amsterdam, June 26. N. S. In the Texel are arrived the Sarah. Richards, from New England, and the Ship of William Newman, from Lymington.

Amsterdam, June 28. N. S. Yesterday arrived in the Texel, the India Merchant, Barlow, from Smyrna, and the Ships of John Watkins, and John Stedhard, from Carolina; at Genoa, the Ship of William Milne, from Alicant.

HOME PORTS.

Dover, June 20. Arrived the Providence, Shuttleworth, from Lisbon.

Deal, June 20. Wind N. E. All the outward bound sailed Yesterday in the Afternoon. Came down and sailed through with a fair Wind, without stopping, the Jane, Richmond, for Philadelphia. Remains the Duck, Drake, for Orders.

Graafsend, June 20. Passed by the Expedition, Watson, from Cadiz; the London Post, Woolfe; the Lady Elizabeth, Baarns, from Amsterdam; the Batchelor's Delight, Wigram, from Cadiz; and the Salvator, Donaldson, from Norway.

The Trudo, Leonard, of and from London, was well at the Mine near Cape Coast on the Coast of Guiney, the 19th of January last.

L O N D O N.

Whitehall, June 21. His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Robert Walpole, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, George Doddington, Esq; William Lord Sundon, Thomas Winnington, Esq; together with Giles Earle, Esq; to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

Yesterday his Majesty went in his Coach of State to the House of Peers, being attended by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, and the Right Honourable the Earl Cowper, one of the Lords of the Bedchamber in Waiting, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several Acts mentioned in our former; and after a most Gracious Speech to his Parliament, the same was prorogued to Tuesday the 4th Day of August next.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was at the House of Peers, and when the Royal Assent was given to the Bill for settling a Dowry on her Royal Highness, she paid her Obedience to his Majesty, and afterwards to the House of Peers.

Yesterday a new Writ was ordered to be issued out for electing a Member for the Borough of Newport in Hants, in the room of the Lord Boyne, who is made one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.

Also a new Writ for the Borough of Fowey, in the room of John Hedges, Esq; deceased.

Likewise a new Writ, in the room of Duncan Forbes, Esq; who is made President of the Sessions in Scotland, in the room of Sir Hugh Dalrymple, deceased.

Also a new Writ, in the room of James Ereskine, Esq; who is made Lord Advocate for Scotland, in the room of Duncan Forbes, Esq;

On Monday last the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford, one of the 16 Peers of Scotland, kiss'd his Majesty's Hand on his being appointed Captain and Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the late General Tatton, deceased.

Yesterday Morning Jacob Wilson, of Kingston upon Hull, Esq; was married at Chelsea to Miss Murray, only Daughter of — Murray, Esq; a very agreeable young Lady, with a Fortune of 20000 l.

The Beginning of next Week, the Right Hon. the Earl of Berkeley will set out on his Travels for three Years.

Last Saturday st'nnight Mr. James Graham, of Airth, Advocate and Judge of the High Court of Admiralty in Scotland, was unanimously chose Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, in the room of Mr. Dundas of Arncliffe, promoted to be one of the Lords of Session.

The said Faculty afterwards named a Committee of their Number to wait upon their late Dean, and



congratulate him upon his Promotion, and return him Thanks for the great Care he took of their Affairs while he was in that honourable Office.

Monday se'nnight, being the Day set for the Appearance of the Persons inform'd against, on Account of the Murder of Capt. Porteous, they were all declared fugitive for Non-appearance.

Caldwells was to have been tried that Day for the Robbery of the Glasgow Mail, and the Murder of the Post-Boy; but the Lords of Justiciary adjourn'd the Trial to the 27th Instant, during which Witnesses are to be examined, whether his Lunacy that has been pleaded in his Behalf, was real or affected.

Last Monday Fortnight died at his Lodgings near Dublin, Humphry Booth, Esq; aged 74, who enter'd early into Arms, and serv'd under King William of Glorious Memory, in all his Battles both in Flanders and Ireland, where he distinguished himself as an able Soldier, and was advanced to be a Lieutenant Colonel in Lord Montjoy's Regiment of Horse. He was an agreeable Companion, and a faithful Friend.

Last Thursday se'nnight, died at Dublin, the Right Hon. the Countess Dowager of Barrymore, Sister to the late Lord Santry.

Last Sunday fortnight Mr. John Scott, Sen. formerly a Silk Merchant in Dublin, was found dead in his Bed, to which he went the Night before perfectly well.

Alderman Pearson and Counsellor Bradstreet, the two Candidates for representing that City in Parliament, treat the Citizens once a Week with fine Concerts of Musick, the former every Wednesday at St. Stephen's Green, the latter every Monday at the City Basin; and they propose to continue it during the Summer Season.

The Week before last died Howard Egan, Esq; at his Seat in Tipperary.

The Earl of Thromond, the Honourable Mrs. Fitz Maurice, Sir John St. Leger, and several other Persons of Distinction, are come over from Ireland.

A few Days since died the Rev. Mr. John Clarke, M. A. Rector of Great Chart, which is in the Gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Last Thursday, about 7 in the Evening, the Hon. Mr. Campbell, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, was surprized by a Highwayman upon Wimbledon Common, at the End of Mr. Bisse's Wall, and robb'd of 12 Guineas and his Watch, as he was returning from London to his House at Wimbledon.

Yesterday Morning came on the Election of a Lecturer for the United Parishes of St. Augustin and St. Faith under St. Paul's. The Candidates were, the Reverend Mr. Tipping, Mr. Letefome, Mr. Shipton, and Mr. Cade. On holding up of Hands, Mr. Tipping was declared to have the Majority; but a Ballot was demanded for Mr. Letefome, (Mr. Shipton and Mr. Cade declined) at the closing of which the Numbers stood as follows:

Mr. Tipping	126
Mr. Letefome	80

We hear that William Wardour, Esq; Member of the late Parliament for Calne in Wiltshire, will be chosen without Opposition, for the Borough of Pewsey in Cornwall, in the Room of John Hedges, Esq; deceased.

We hear that a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between the Right Hon. the Lord King, and Miss Brudenell, Sister to the Earl of Cardigan.

Yesterday a Gentleman had his Pocket pick'd of his Gold Watch, in the Painted Chamber, adjoining to the House of Lords.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Fortescue, Mr. Justice Chapple.
City of York, Monday July 25, at the Guildhall of the said City.
County of York, the same Day at the Castle of York.
Durham, Wednesday August 3, at the Castle of Durham.
Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, Monday 8, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Northumberland, the same Day at the Castle of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Cumberland, Saturday 13, at the City of Carlisle.
Westmoreland, Friday 19, at Appleby.
Lancaster, Wednesday 24, at the Castle of Lancaster.

BANKRUPTS.

Mary Johnson, of the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Widow, Miliner, and Chapwoman.
Rice Griffith, of the Parish of St. Clement Dances, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer and Chapman.
Henry Oland, of Old Bethlehlem, in the Parish of St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, Wooll-comber and Victualier.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	5 25	5 48

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This is to give Notice,

THAT the Commissioners for Building a Bridge from the New Palace Yard in the City of Westminster, to the Opposite Shore in the County of Surrey, are to meet on Friday the 24th Instant, in the Jerusalem-Chamber in the Deanery of Westminster, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon

Stamp-Office, June 22, 1737.

THE Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp-Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for laying a Duty upon Apples imported from Foreign Parts, and so forth, for the Relief of such Persons who have omitted to pay the Rates and Duties upon Moneys given or agreed for in relation to any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, within the Time limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; Or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at length in the Indentures or other Writings, containing the Agreements relating to such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum of Money received or agreed for with relation to such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant: It is (amongst other Things) Enacted, That all such Persons shall be acquitted and discharged from all the Penalties and Incapacities of the said Act, incurred by reason of such Omissions, upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties, on or before the Twenty Fourth Day of this Instant June.

Tuesday, June 21, 1737.

THE Managers and Directors of the Lottery, appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for explaining and amending an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intitled, An Act for building a Bridge across the River Thames, from the New Palace Yard in the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey, do hereby give Notice, That they have, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributions to the said Lottery, to be made into the Bank of England, in the Proportions and at the Times following; That is to say, Forty Shillings on each Ticket, to be paid on or before the 28th of this Instant June. (The Cashiers being ready to receive the same.)

Forty Shillings more to be paid on or before the 10th Day of August next, and the remaining Six Pounds on each Ticket, on or before the 28th Day of September following.

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